

## Electromagnetic Engineering (EC 21006)

### TUTORIAL - V

#### ***ELECTROSTATICS***

1. The line  $y=1, z = -3$ , carries charge  $30\text{nC/m}$  while the plane  $x=1$  carries charge  $20\text{nC/m}^2$ . Find  $\mathbf{E}$  at the origin.

2. For a spherical charge distribution

$$\rho_v = \begin{cases} \rho_0(a^2 - r^2), & r < a \\ 0, & r > a \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $V$  for  $r \geq a$
- (b) Find  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $V$  for  $r \leq a$
- (c) Find the total charge
- (d) Show that  $E$  is maximum when  $r = 0.145a$ .

3. Uniform charge density of  $2\text{C/m}^3$  exists in the volume  $2 \leq x \leq 4$  m .Use Gauss' law to find

$\mathbf{D}$  in all regions.

4. Volume charge density at a place varies as

$$\rho_v = \frac{\rho_0 \sin(\pi r)}{r^2} \text{ where } \rho_0 \text{ is a constant.}$$

Find the surfaces on which electric field is zero.

5. Let the volume charge density is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_v &= 0, \quad \rho < 1 \text{ mm} \\ &= 2 \sin(2000 \pi \rho) \text{ nC/m}^2, \quad 1 \text{ mm} < \rho < 1.5 \text{ mm} \\ &= 0, \quad \rho > 1.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Find the electric flux density everywhere.

6. Spherical surfaces at  $r = 2, 4$  and  $6$  m carry uniform surface charge densities of  $20 \text{ nC/m}^2$ ,  $-4 \text{ nC/m}^2$  and  $\rho_{so}$  respectively.

- a) Find  $\vec{D}$  at  $r=1, 3$  and  $5$  m.
- b) Determine  $\rho_{so}$  such that  $\vec{D} = 0$  at  $r = 7$  m.

7. Suppose that an electric flux density in cylindrical coordinates is of the form  $\vec{D} = D_\rho \hat{a}_\rho$ .

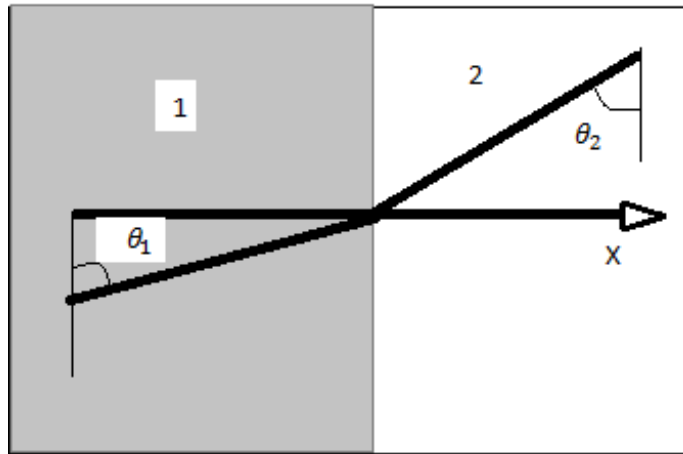
Describe the dependence of charge density  $\rho_v$  on coordinates  $\rho, \phi$  and  $z$  if

a)  $D_\rho = f(\phi, z)$

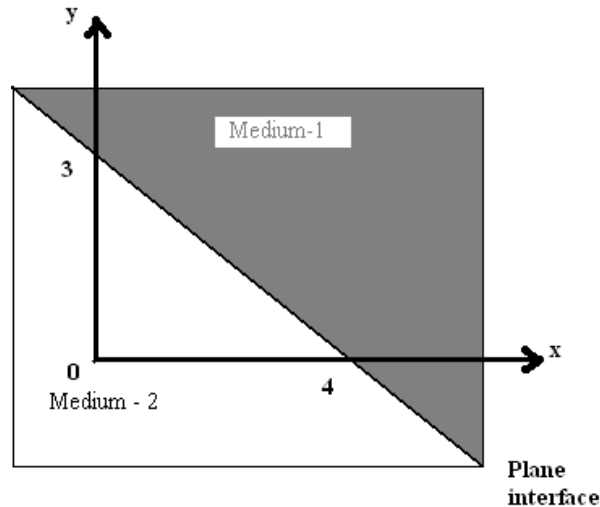
b)  $D_\rho = \left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right) f(\phi, z)$

c)  $D_\rho = f(\rho)$ .

8. (a) A point charge  $Q$  lies at the origin. Show that  $\text{div } \vec{D}$  is zero everywhere except at the origin.
- (b) Replace the point charge with a uniform volume charge density  $\rho_{v0}$  for  $0 < r < a$ . Relate  $\rho_{v0}$  to  $Q$  and  $a$  so that the total charge is the same. Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D}$  everywhere.
9. Find the polarization  $\mathbf{P}$  in a dielectric material with  $\epsilon_r = 2.8$  if  $\mathbf{D} = 3.0 \times 10^{-7} \mathbf{a} \text{ C/m}^2$ .
10. Determine the value of  $\mathbf{E}$  in a material for which electric susceptibility is 3.5 and  $\mathbf{P} = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \mathbf{a} \text{ C/m}^2$ .
11. Region 1, defined by  $x < 0$ , is free space, while region 2,  $x > 0$ , is a dielectric material for which  $\epsilon_{r2} = 2.4$  as in the figure below. Given  $\mathbf{D}_1 = 3\mathbf{a}_x - 4\mathbf{a}_y + 6\mathbf{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$ . Find  $\mathbf{E}_2$  and the angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .



12. A plane boundary of infinite extent in the  $z$  direction passes through the points  $(4,0,0)$  and  $(0,3,0)$  as indicated in the figure. The electric field intensity in medium 1 ( $\epsilon_r = 2.5$ ) is  $\mathbf{E} = 25\mathbf{a}_x + 50\mathbf{a}_y + 25\mathbf{a}_z \text{ V/m}$ . Determine the  $\mathbf{E}$  field in medium 2 ( $\epsilon_r = 5$ ).



13. If medium 2 in the above problem is a conductor, and the y component of the electric field intensity in medium 1 is  $50 \text{ V/m}$ , what are the other components of the  $\mathbf{E}$  field? What is the free surface charge density on the conductor?
14. A conducting sphere of radius 'a' is concentrically placed in a dielectric ( $\epsilon_1$ ) sphere of radius  $r_1$  which in turn is embedded in a dielectric ( $\epsilon_2$ ) sphere of radius  $r_2$ . Determine  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  in all regions if a charge of  $5\text{nC}$  is placed on the conducting sphere. Find energy and the volume and surface bound charge densities.
15. In spherical co-ordinates  $\vec{E} = \frac{2r}{r^2+a^2} \hat{a}_r \text{ V/m}$ .  
Find the potential at any point, using the reference  
a)  $V = 0$  at infinity, b)  $V = 0$  at  $r = 0$ , c)  $V = 100\text{V}$  at  $r = a$
16. Determine the potential distribution in a coaxial cable when the inner conductor of radius 'a' is at a potential of  $V_0$  and the outer conductor of radius 'b' is grounded. The space between the conductors is filled with two concentric dielectrics. The permittivity of the inner dielectric is  $\epsilon_1$  and the same for the outer dielectric is  $\epsilon_2$ . The dielectric interface is at radius 'c'. Determine  
a) the potential distribution,  
b) the  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  fields in each region,  
c) the surface charge density on the inner conductor, and  
d) the capacitance per unit length of the cable.

17. A dipole for which  $\vec{p} = 10 \epsilon_0 \hat{a}_z \text{ C} \cdot \text{m}$  is located at the origin. What is the equation of the surface on which  $E_z = 0$  but  $|\vec{E}| \neq 0$ ?